ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO STABILIZATION INSTITUTE MEETING TO BE HELD ON MARCH 3, 1977

The Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, the grower organization which administers the price support program for flue-cured tobacco, will hold its 19th annual district meeting for Virginia growers in South Hill, Virginia. Roy B. Davis, Jr. of South Boston, Vice President and Director from Virginia, and Fred G. Bond, General Manager, jointly announced that the meeting will be held in the American Legion Building, South Hill, Virginia, on March 3, beginning at 2:00 P.M.

The CO-OP's operational report for the calendar year will be given. Also, of vital concern to every flue-cured grower will be discussion on the large inventory build up of down-stalk grades of tobacco in Stabilization's inventory. Stabilization's stocks totaled 608 million pounds as of January 1, 1977, a large percentage of which consisted of down-stalk tobacco. Davis noted that on January 1, 1975, Stabilization held just under 100 million pounds of tobacco in inventory. Over 535 million pounds of tobacco moved into Stabilization's sales for the past two calendar years have totaled less than 28 million pounds which has caused further concern, as normal sales activity over a two-year period amounts to more than 250 million pounds.

In addition, reports will be given by representatives of Tobacco Associates, Inc.; Tobacco Growers' Information Committee; USDA-AMS Inspection (Grading) Service; and other allied organizations and agencies. Ample time will be provided for discussion.

A brief business session will be held for the election of Stabilization's Advisory Committee members for the coming year.

Davis added, "Flue-cured growers are urged to make every effort to attend the South Hill meeting in order to get a better understanding of the problems confronting all segments of the tobacco industry."

ROCKS

Rocks - Feb. 21 - A surprise snow came Friday, and more was predicted for the week-end but it went on somewhere else.

The Pastors and Lay members attended the Executive Committee meeting of the Appomattox Association at Elon Church on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Page "all are smiles". It's a girl, Kristy Genelle, 7 lbs and 7 oz., born on February 14th at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Sympathy is extended the Charles McLaughlin in the death of his mother in Ohio on Tuesday.

A speedy recovery is wished Vester Garretta who is in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Friends are sorry to hear Rose Lee Abbitt underwent surgery on Friday. A very speedy recovery is wished her.

Mrs. Graydon Maxwell went to see a doctor in Lynchburg on Thursday morning.

Congratulations to Mary Ann Lewis and Melinda McIntosh who were 1st and 2nd place winners in the Dress Right Contest held on February 9, out of the 35 participants.

Sympathy is extended Gertrude Ranson in the death of her brother, Charles W. Hamilton of Lynchburg who died at the hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

Jane Almond was among the high school students of Appomattox who went to Petersburg for the week-end.

The Rocks Extension Homemakers Club will meet with Mrs. Odelle Paulette on March 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson and Mrs. Gladys Harvey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and family on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bowman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aulden Roach and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond and Tim went to Petersburg Sunday to the singing of which their daughter, Jane was in.

It was good to have Cindy Roach back at Church Sunday after being in for a week.

A number from here attended the Gospel singing at Piney Ridge Church Sunday morning.

Congratulations to Marry Ranson who won a flower from Superior Trees Nursery on the Birthday drawing on Friday, Feb. 18th.

Covered dish supper for the whole church family on March 6th at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a "Pounding" for Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor, bring non-perishable items on Feb. 27. Those that need to be refrigerated, bring to the parsonage on Feb. 28 between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Attention: B.Y.W.'s, W. M. U., Brotherhood, Home Mission Study will be held at Elon church on March 1 at 7:30 p.m. Make plans to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ranson returned last week from a visit to see their son, William and his family and the new granddaughter in Texas.

Plan to come on out this Sunday February 27 to hear Dr. J. J. Bowman's last service at Rocks at 11:00 a.m.

OAKVILLE

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Smith & Son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore & Sons Barry & Richard of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds and daughter Michelle of Richmond and Molly Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith, Mrs. Tom More & Mrs. Clark Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Torrence.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall & Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore motored to Harrisonburg, Va. Sunday afternoon to visit Kathy Marshall at college.

Captain (ASA Retired) and Mrs. Joel D. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington Sunday afternoon. Others who called were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan and Katherine and Mrs. Garland Burcher.

Jimmy Burcher, who is stationed with the Navy in Norfolk spent the week-end here visiting his parents.

Jeanette Drinkard has returned home from the hospital.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Martin were: Mrs. William Burcher, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams & daughter, Kathy. Other callers in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Martin & niece Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Mrs. Carrie Moore, Mrs. Mildred Schmutz.

Beverly and Wayne Bowman of Parksley, Va. visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and Mrs. Joe Chennis of Suffolk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wagner of Lawerance ville visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Melvin Drinkard were: Mrs. Jackie Crum, Suzana & Gloria Obregon, Mrs. Giles Slade & Suzanne of Lynchburg.

PALESTINE QUARTET TO PRESENT GOSPEL SING

The Palestine Quartet from Huddleston will be at Hebron Baptist Church on Saturday, March 5th at 7:30 p.m. to present a gospel sing.

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VA Questions & Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q - As a veteran, may I use the GI Bill for correspondence courses?

A - Yes. If you are eligible for benefits and the correspondence course is approved for VA training, the VA will pay 90 per cent of the cost of the course.

Q - I purchased a home in 1957 and had the loan guaranteed by the VA. I sold the home and the loan has been paid in full. Is it possible for me to obtain another VA guaranteed home loan?

A - Since you disposed of the home and the original GI loan has been paid in full, your loan privilege can be restored. Contact your nearest VA office for full information.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Robert N. Spiggle

Maggie Coleman Spiggle, 88, of Rt. 3, Appomattox died at 12:01 a.m. Friday at her residence. She was the widow of Robert N. Spiggle.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Spurgeon C. Coleman and Emma Ferguson Coleman. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Robert Barksdale Spiggle of Appomattox; two daughters, Mrs. Emma S. Totty and Mrs. Lillian S. Love, both of Appomattox; two sisters, Mrs. Irvin C. Moses and Mrs. Ruth C. Robertson, both of Appomattox; one brother, Sam R. Coleman of Gladstone, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at New Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. Clarence Davis. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Cabell B. Banton

Cabell Byrd Banton, age 69, of Dixie Airport Road, Madison Heights, died Monday morning in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Nelson County, he was a son of the late Robert Beauford Banton and Virginia Etta Kinnier Banton. His wife was the late Lila Taliaferro Banton. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Monroe, and a retired communications man with the C&O Railroad.

He was a member of Clinton Lodge No. 73 AF&AM and a 32nd degree Scotish Rite of Valley of Charleston, W. Va. He was a member of the order of White Shrine of Jeresulem No. 1, Charlottesville. He was past district deputy grandmaster and past master of Amherst Lodge, a member of Amherst Chapter of Eastern Star, order No. 115 and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

He is survived by four brothers, Percy C. Banton of Bremo Bluff, Homer M. Banton and Lester L. Banton, both of Madison Heights, and Edward E. Banton of Amherst, and three sisters, Mrs. Walker Pearce and Mrs. Carlton Burrus, both of Lynchburg, and Mrs. James Phelps, Jr., of Gladstone.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday from Driskill's Amherst Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Bruce Rockwell. Interment was in Amherst Cemetery with Masonic Rites.

Charlie C. Moore

APPOMATTOX — Charlie Christian Moore, 74, of Rt. 2, Gladstone, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Robert Moore and Mary Scruggs Moore. He was a member of Mount Comfort United Methodist Church and a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie Litchford Moore; three daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Lindy) Freeman of Gladstone, Mrs. Adelee Harless of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Edward Downey of Concord; six sons, Leslie D., Moore of Newport News, Joseph C. Moore and Thomas E. Moore of Madison Heights, Warren H. Moore of Appomattox, Floyd N. Moore of Pleasant View, and Roger B. Moore of Lynchburg; two brothers, Walter B. Moore of Gladstone and Raymond D. Moore of Madison Heights; a sister, Mrs. Bobbie M. Coleman of Madison Heights; 17 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday in Robinson Funeral Home by the Revs. James Becker, T. E. Jackson and R. B. Baker. Burial will be in the Moore family cemetery.

Those wishing to make memorials please consider the Appomattox or Gladstone Rescue Squads.

Mrs. Thomas J. Gardner

APPOMATTOX — Mrs. Maggie Phelps Gardner, 67, of Rt. 4, Appomattox, died at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday in Medical Care Center of Lynchburg. She was the widow of Thomas J. Gardner.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Richard T. and Betty Wooldridge Phelps. She was a member of Mount Comfort United Methodist Church and the WSCS there.

She is survived by three daughters, Miss Ethel M. Gardner of Appomattox, Mrs. Russell Covington of Pamplin and Mrs. Walker Cawthorne of Crewe; a son, T. Allen Gardner of Lynchburg; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mount Comfort United Methodist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

The family has requested that those wishing to make memorials consider Appomattox County Rescue Squad, and will be at Robinson Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Robert A. O'Brien

APPOMATTOX — Robert Albert O'Brien, 63, of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly of Appomattox, died Tuesday afternoon in Deaconess Hospital at Oklahoma City.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late William Walker O'Brien and Mary Nowlin O'Brien. He was a member of the Christian church and was a employe of Warr Realty Co. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and continued in the Air Force Reserve until his retirement in 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Alberta Brownlee O'Brien; two sons, David Neal O'Brien and Gregory Lee O'Brien of Oklahoma City; three sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Haug of Norfolk, Mrs. Phoebe McGill of, Appomattox and Mrs. Dorothy Perkins of Bon Air, and three brothers, Garland O'Brien of Baltimore, Maynard O'Brien of Lynchburg and Hiram O'Brien of Richmond.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday in Oklahoma City.

Let's face it!

March of Dimes

1914 BOY SCOUT BOOK FOUND BY LOCAL LEADER

Mrs. Mildred Thompson, former Den Mother with a local Cub Scout Pack now a Brownie Leader with the Girl Scouts, recently found a 1914 edition of The Official Handbook for Boys, Boy Scouts of America.

In the handbook was a chapter on Patriotism and Citizenship that included a letter from Theodore Roosevelt then a Colonel and also Honorary Vice-President of the Boy Scouts of America, on Practical Citizenship.

In keeping with Boy Scout Month - February, we would like to reprint the letter written by "Teddy" Roosevelt.

As set forth in a letter from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Honorary Vice-president, Boys Scouts of America:

The Outlook
287 Fourth Avenue,
New York.

Office of
Theodore Roosevelt
July 20, 1911

My Dear Sir:

I quite agree with Judge Lindsey that the Boy Scout Movement is of peculiar importance to the whole country. It has already done much good, and it will do far more, for it is in its essence a practical scheme through which to impart a proper standard of ethical conduct, proper standards of fair play and consideration for others, and courage and decency, to boys who have never been reached by the ordinary type of preaching, lay or clerical. I have been particularly interested in that extract of a letter from a scoutmaster in the Philippines, which runs as follows:

"It might interest you to know that a recent fire in Manila which devastated acres of ground and rendered 3000 people homeless, that two patrols of the Manila scouts reached the fire almost with the companies, reported to the proper authorities and worked for hours under very trying conditions helping natives into places of safety, removing valuables and other articles from houses that apparently were in the path of the flames, and performing cheerfully and efficiently all the tests given to them by the firemen and scout master. They were complimented in the public press, and in a kind editorial about their work.

"During the recent Carnival the services of the boys were requested by the Carnival officers, and for a period of ten days they were on duty performing all manner of service in the Carnival grounds, directing strangers to hotels, and acting as guides and helpers in a hundred ways."

What these boy scouts of the Philippines have just done, I think our boy scouts in every town and country district should train themselves to be able to do. The movement is one for efficiency and patriotism. It does not try to make soldiers of boy scouts, but to make boys who will turn out as men to be fine citizens, and who will, if their country needs them, make better soldiers for having been scouts. No one can be a good American unless he is a good citizen, and every boy ought to train himself so that as a man he will be able to do his full duty to the community. I want to see the boy scouts not merely utter fine sentiments, but act on them; not merely sing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee, " but act in a way that will give them a country to be proud of. No man is a good citizen unless he so acts as to show that he actually uses the Ten Commands, and translates the Golden Rule into his life conduct--and I don't mean by this in exceptional cases under spectacular circumstances, but I mean applying the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule in the ordinary affairs of every-day life. I hope the boy scouts will practice truth and square dealings, and courage and honesty, so that when as young men they begin to take a part not only in earning their own livelihood, but in governing the community, they may be able to show in practical fashion their insistence upon the great truth that the eight and ninth commandments are directly related to every-day life, not only between men as such in their private relations, but between men and the government of which they are part. Indeed the boys even while only boys can have a very real effect upon the conduct of the grown up members of the community, for decency and square dealing are just as contagious as vice and corruption.

Every healthy boy ought to feel and will feel that in order to amount to anything, it is necessary to have a constructive, and not merely a destructive, nature; and if he can keep this feeling as he grows up he has taken his first step toward good citizenship. The man who tears down and criticises and scolds may be a good citizen, but only in a negative sense; and if he never does anything else he is apt not to be a good citizen at all. The man who counts, and the boy who counts,are the man and boy who steadily endeavor to build up, to improve, to better living conditions everywhere and all about them.

But the boy can do an immense amount right in the present, entirely aside from training himself to be a good citizen in the future; and he can only do this if he associates himself with other boys. Let the boy scouts see to it that the best use is made of the parks and play-grounds in their villages and home town. A gang of toughs may make a play-ground impossible; and if the boy scouts in the neighborhood of that particular playground are fit for this, and train themself so that he can act with quick decision and a good mind, and train himself so that he can act with quick decision in any crisis that may arise. Mind, eye, muscle, all must be trained so that the boy can master himself, and thereby learn to master his fate.

I heartily wish all good luck to the movement.

Very sincerely yours
Theodore Roosevelt

Mr. James E. West
Executive Secretary
Boy Scouts of America,
New York City.

Melanie Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Miss Eunice Martin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin and Mrs. Herman Moore Jr. of Richmond for several days this week.

E. W. Martin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner, Mrs. Nelle Steppe and Mrs. Aubrey Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young visited Mr. Youngs brother in a Richmond hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris, and Mrs. S. G. Martin attended services at Blacksburg United Methodist Church last Sunday morning The Wesley Foundation of V.P.I. and S. U. had charge of the services. Ronnie Morris was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Robert Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin and Don of Lynchburg on Saturday.

Mr. Tom Schmutz, Mr. Robert Morris, and Mr. R. B. Martin visitd Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and girls of Belvidere, N. C. on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mays on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dianne Steppe of Norfolk visited her grandfather Mr. H. O. Martin on Monday afternoon. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Martin, Mrs. Robert Morris, as a whole, mean success or failure in men and boys individually. The boy scouts must war against the same foes and vices that most hurt the nation; and they must try to develop the same virtues that the nation most needs. To be helpless, self-indulgent, or wasteful, will turn the boy into a mighty poor kind of a man, just as the indulgence in such vices by the men of a nation means the ruin of the nation. Let the boy stand stoutly against his enemies both from without and from within, let him show courage in confronting fearlessly one set of enemies, and in controlling and mastering the others. Any boy is worth nothing if he has not courage, courage to stand up against the forces of evil, and courage to stand up against in the right path. Let him be unselfish and gentle, as well as strong and brave. It should be a matter of pride to him that he is not afraid of anyone, and that he scorns not to be gentle and considerate to everyone, and especially to those who are weaker than he is. If he doesn't treat his mother and sister well then he is a poor creature no matter what else he does; just as a man who doesn't treat his wife well is a poor kind of a citizen no matter what his other qualities may be. And, by the way, don't ever forget to let the boy know that courtesy, politeness, and good manners must not be neglected. They are not little things, because they are used as every turn in daily life. Let the boy remember also that in addition to courage, unselfishness, and fair dealing, he must have efficiency, he must have knowledge, he must cultivate a sound body and a good mind, and train himself so that he can act with quick decision and a good mind, and train himself so that he can act with quick decision in any crisis that may arise. Mind, eye, muscle, all must be trained so that the boy can master himself, and thereby learn to master his fate.

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BECKHAM

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